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Declaring the sense of Congress regarding periods of silence in the public schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEAL of North Carolina submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and Labor

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Declaring the sense of Congress regarding periods of silence in the public schools.

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress—

3 (1) that the Constitution of the United States
4 does not preclude periods of silence to be used, solely
5 at the discretion of the individual student in public
6 schools, for quiet and private prayer, meditation,
7 contemplation, or introspection, even if these mo-
8 ments are supervised by a school official; and

- 1 (2) that public school authorities should recog-
- 2 nize the historic importance of religion to our civili-
- 3 zation by encouraging such periods of silence.

